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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 29, 2007, please consider the following amendments to the above-identified application.

**A Complete Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.